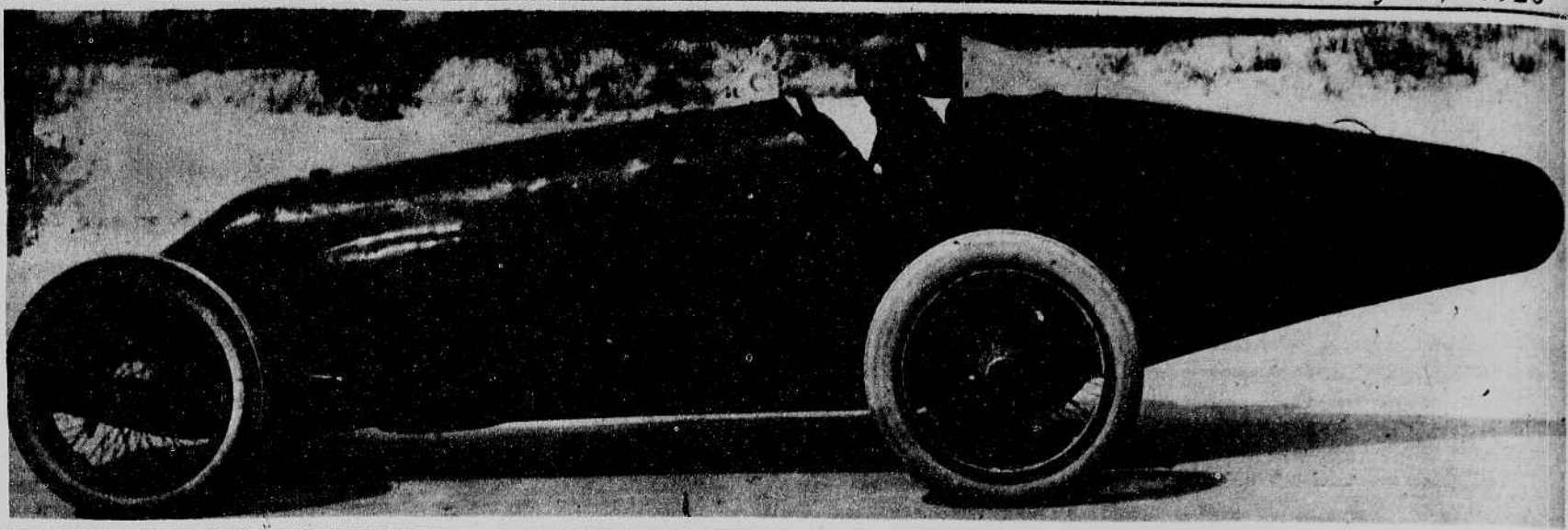




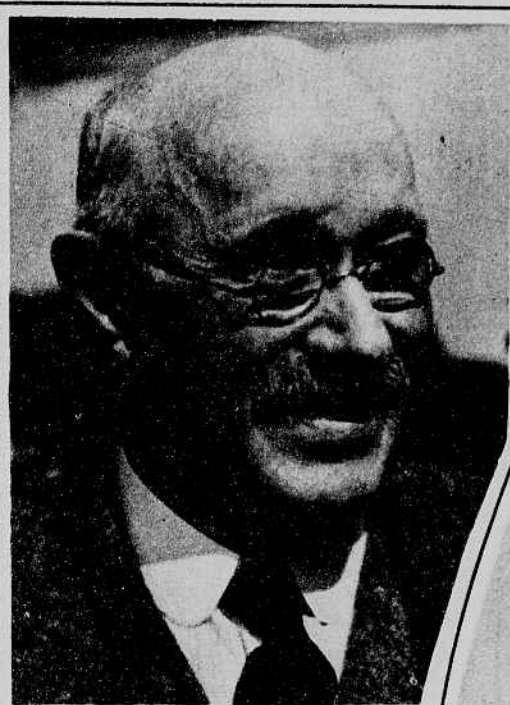
The tallest man in the world arrives in New York on the Mauretania. Nine feet five and only nineteen is John Van Albert of Amsterdam, Holland. A fellow passenger of normal height is shown shaking hands with John. We'll say he ought to be a great comfort to his mother when he grows up.
Keystone View



Tommy Milton and his freak racing automobile, a sixteen cylinder Duesenberg, in which he broke all world's records for the mile and two mile last Tuesday at Daytona, Fla. The first mile was covered in 23.07 seconds—156 miles an hour; the second mile in 23.17 seconds. Milton, with his engine ablaze, steered the car into the ocean to drown out the flames.
International



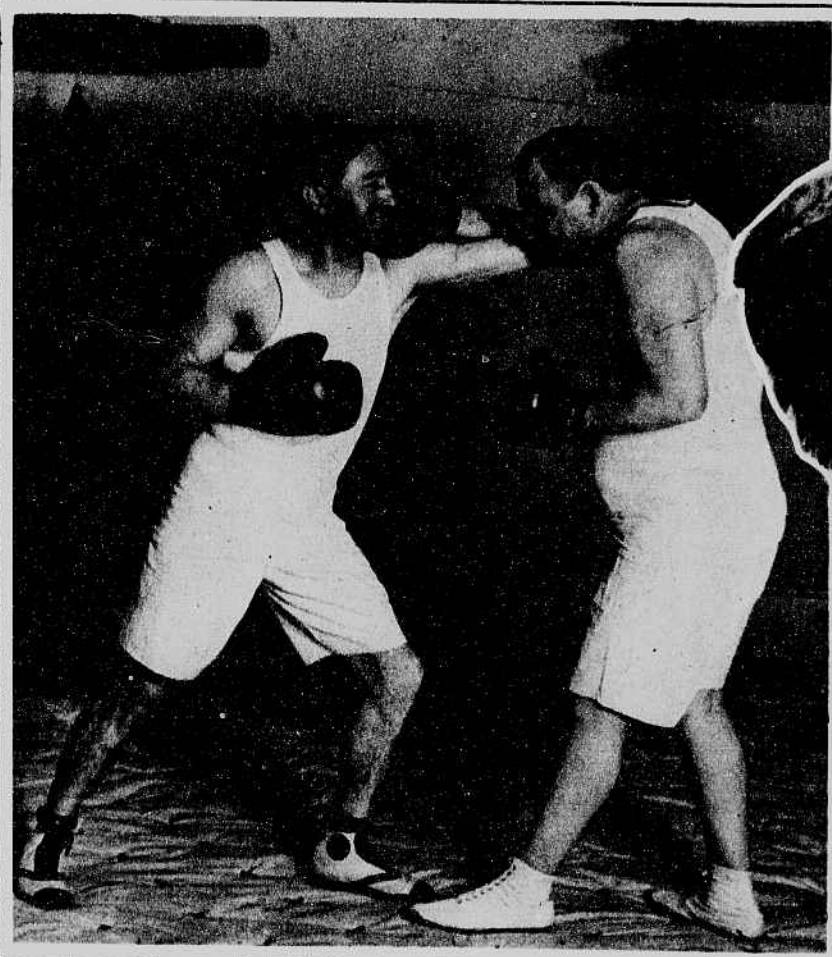
The ancient custom of characterization by the use of masks will be revived at the Polish Festival Concert to be given in Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening. These masks are the work of W. T. Benda, foremost Polish artist in America. The one worn by Mr. Benda above is "The Ascetic."



"Pussyfoot" Johnson returns from England aboard the S. S. New York and his first words on arriving were "Sahara is the driest place I have seen." Johnson claims that his efforts to take the merry out of Merry England will ripen in the next ten years.
Wide World



Left — Abbott H. Thayer's painting "Young Woman in Olive Plush," which won the gold medal and the \$1,500 prize for the best picture at the Nineteenth Annual International Exhibition at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh. Mr. Thayer, who hails from Monadnock, N. H., has been winning medals with his clever work at art exhibitions since 1889.



Right — After our Congressmen get through their daily battles of words on the floor of the House they adjourn to their new gym in the House Office Building and indulge in some strenuous physical activities. Here are the gentlemen from Illinois (Britten) and Indiana (Burnell) settling an argument via the padded mitts.
International



A new photograph of King Gustave of Sweden, who is probably Europe's tallest ruler. King Gustave stopped off in London for an unofficial visit the middle of last month en route to the Riviera. Tennis is the king's favorite pastime and he is said to be unusually proficient with a racket.
Central News



A newsdealers' ball doesn't sound particularly inviting to some people, but that's only because they never attended one. They'd have voted in favor of the First Annual Dinner and Ball of the Union News Company held at the Hotel Commodore the other evening if they'd been one of the lucky ones present. Over five hundred of the officials and employees of that splendid organization which is on the job twenty-four hours a day seeing to it that we get our newspapers just as soon as they are off the press were unanimous in voting it SOME PARTY.